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In re Application of

Inventor(s):

John Border, et al.

TITLE

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING A DOUBLE-SIDED  
MICROLENS MOLD AND  
MICROLENS ARRAY MOLD

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 07, 2003,  
kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth  
below:

**In The Claims**

Please ~~cancel~~ claims 7-13.

Please ~~amend~~ claims 1 and 6 as set forth below:

1. (Twice Amended) Apparatus for manufacturing a double-sided  
microlens, comprising:

a first mold base and a second mold base, said first mold base having a  
first alignment member for cooperating with correspondingly aligned second  
alignment member in said second mold base, and wherein each of said first mold base  
and said second mold base has a pair of juxtaposed mold cavities for receiving a  
molten plastic or a plastic preform in a fixed relationship; and, a set of alignment  
features for aligning with said pair of juxtaposed mold cavities containing said solid  
plastic material, and wherein said first alignment member comprises a pair of spaced

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